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Suez Canal opened

100 mi long

22 feet deep

Cost originally 80 M

1884-1889 improvements Cost 20 M

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20,000 workmen paraded
in New York and demanded
an 8-hour day.

8-hr leagues were formed
in many places and
strikes were numerous

Sept 24, 1869

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Black Fri

Wall street had one of the greatest
upheavals it has known (till then)
A "corner" in gold manipulated by
Jay Gould and his partner James
Fisk, till it reached 162½ was
suddenly broken by the Government
purchasing with gold \$4,000,000 of
its own bonds.

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(1823-1885) Schuyler COLFAX.

American Statesman, Born in New York City. Represented Indiana in Congress and became Speaker (1863-1869). Was vice pres. of U.S. from 1869 to 1873. His reputation was impaired by the Credit Mobilier scandal, and he failed to obtain a re-nomination.

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(1830-1893) James Gulliver Blaine

An American statesman. Born in Brownsville, Penn.
One of the founders of the Republican party. In 1862
he became a member of the House of Representatives.
In 1869 he was speaker of the House, which he
retained for 6 yrs. From 1876 to 1881 he was a
member of the Senate. He was Sec. of State under
Garfield (1880-1884). In 1884 he was Republican
candidate for the presidency but was defeated
by Grover Cleveland. He wrote "Twenty Years

of Congress," a work of lasting value to history.

He removed to Augusta Maine (18) and engaged
in journalism

1869-1870

(Elective Monarchy)

Francisco Serrano y Domínguez
was regent of Spain 1869-1870

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